

Presentation – Surrey Heath Clinical Commissioning Group (SHCCG)

Portfolio	Community
Ward(s) Affected:	All

Purpose

To receive a presentation from Tom Lawlor, Surrey Heath Clinical Commissioning Group.

Background

1. NHS Surrey Heath Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is made up of the seven GP practices (10 surgeries) in Surrey Heath and Ash Vale and spends around £114m on community and hospital care for around 95,000 people registered at these surgeries.
2. The CCG's vision is to improve the health of local people by commissioning (buying) hospital and community health care to meet the needs of the population, and to ensure that local health services are high quality, value for money and meet the needs of the population.
3. This is one of smallest clinical commissioning groups in the country, serving a local population of 95,000, but its location is well-placed to work closely with the community to improve health and wellbeing.
4. The practices are based in Camberley, Bagshot, Lightwater, Frimley and Ash Vale, with the CCG governing body including a GP from every surgery.
5. Frimley Health and Care is a partnership of organisations working together to improve health and care services for the 800,000 people in this wider local area. It has a shared vision for the best use of combined resources to make a positive difference for communities, residents, patients and staff. This means people receiving seamless holistic services that meet their physical and mental health needs at the earliest possible opportunity – right care, right time and right place. Through a focus on individuals, as opposed to organisational structures, there is increased priority placed on prevention and proactive care rather than reactive treatment.

Local Vision

6. The CCG's vision is 'to improve the health outcomes for the local population' and it works closely with colleagues in Public Health, Social Care, the Borough Councils and other NHS organisations to aspire to this goal.

Working in Partnership with Voluntary Support North Surrey

7. The Social Prescribing service partners consist of SHBC/VSNS/Citizens Advice and SHCCG and puts local residents in touch with a wide range of activities and local services in the community to support overall wellbeing. The areas that the service offers support includes accessing social and leisure activities, independent living, transport, financial advice, disability and mental or emotional support. It focuses upon offering one to one meetings with a Social Prescriber to talk about concerns and the factors affecting health. The Social Prescriber will organise assistance delivered by voluntary and community organisations and Council services available locally. A social prescription service is available to all adults who are registered with a Surrey Heath GP Surgery.

8. Time to Talk Project

'Time to Talk' is a specific project that was introduced in early 2019, to meet a local need by working with VSNS. Through a dedicated member of staff, local volunteers work within the community to deliver this project which is designed to alleviate isolation and loneliness. The service is fully compliant and supported through ongoing training with

Time to Talk volunteers stating that they 'would definitely recommend volunteering to anyone that is able to do it. An hour a week is nothing, yet it makes such a difference to someone else's life'.

Recommendation

9. The Committee is asked to consider the presentation in relation to Surrey Heath any future steps which Members would wish to recommend to the Executive and/or Council.

Background Papers:

Annual Report and Accounts 2017/18 p 1-16

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